
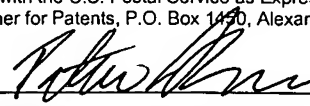




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Application No. 10/811,710		Filing Date March 29, 2004		Examiner W. T. Leader	
				Art Unit 1742	
Applicant(s): Bleck et al.					
Invention: ELECTRODE SEMICONDUCTOR WORKPIECE HOLDER AND PROCESSING METHODS					
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARTIN BLECK *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/811,710

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FOR: **ELECTRODE SEMICONDUCTOR
WORKPIECE HOLDER AND PROCESSING
METHODS**

EXAMINER: WILLIAM T. LEADER

ART UNIT: 1742

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.